GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:267
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2004
RENOVATION OF LIBRARIES
Mishra Dr. Rajesh Kumar

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Culture provides financial assistance to States for setting up public libraries in urban and rural areas for supplying books, providing furniture, equipments in libraries and also for renovation and extension of library building through Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library Foundation (RRRLF), Kolkata;

(b) if so, the details of the total amount of funds allocated to Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library under various matching and non-matching schemes of the Ministry and the funds sanctioned by Raja Ram Mohan Roy Library to various States during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken to encourage setting up of libraries in Karnataka through RRRLF?

Answer

MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) No, Sir. Government of India, Ministry of Culture do not provide any financial assistance directly to States or through Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata for setting up libraries. However, financial assistance is provided to existing libraries towards supply of books, supply of storage materials, supply of material for development of Mobile Library Services, construction/addition of building, supply of TV/VCP and computer, supply of books and furniture for children section through RRRLF, Kolkata under its matching and non-matching schemes to public libraries run by Government as well as by NGOs.

(b)&(c) Statement (Annexure I & II) indicating the details is laid on the Table of the House.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b)&(c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.267 BY DR. RAJESH MISHRA FOR ANSWER ON 2ND DECEMBER, 2004

Statement showing year-wise details of funds allocated to Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata during the last three years.

(Amount in lakhs)

Year	Non-Plan	Plan	Total
2001-02	Rs.125.00	Rs.736.00	Rs.861.00
2002-03	Rs.125.00	Rs.1048.05	Rs.1173.05
2003-04	Rs.130.00	Rs.1073.21	Rs.1203.21

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b)&(c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.267 BY DR. RAJESH MISHRA FOR ANSWER ON 2ND DECEMBER, 2004

Statement showing details of funds sanctioned by Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation, Kolkata during the last three years.

STATE AMOUNT SANCTIONED YEAR-WISE (Amount in Rs.)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04

Andhra Pardesh	8397681.5	4957095.00	11670281.00
Arunachal Pradesh	1005497.5	3297471.00	3185097.50
Assam	1885997	3457838.00	1637506.00
Bihar	1397860	1396196.00	1939129.00
Gujarat	6602688.5	4092711.00	8738950.00
Goa	120791	135000.50	250865.50
Haryana	902660	1112979.50	1218438.00
Himachal Pradesh	1114053	2115737.50	1430209.50
Jammu & Kashmir	1066094.5	840115.00	1743683.50
Karnataka	3947045.5	5104215.50	9179181.50
Kerala	5303754	7664313.00	10451736.50
Madhya Pradesh	2672333	5011588.00	5894147.50
Maharashtra	5036967	4596018.50	6187764.00
Manipur	1110791	3791389.50	2327035.50
Meghalaya	755543	329480.00	3809739.00
Mizoram	1510129	3336749.00	2399002.00
Nagaland	1741787	3711981.00	3209089.50
Orissa	4595936	1652885.00	4600950.00
Punjab	548182	784850.00	715776.00
Rajasthan	3493140.5	3996844.50	5439278.50
Sikkim	180936	405584.00	2940282.00
Tamilnadu	6084570.5	5710941.00	6534397.00
Tripura	430698	1990772.00	2060911.00
Uttar Pradesh	6046189	7495733.50	7805521.50
West Bengal	6393489.5	8511668.00	12533167.00
Andaman & Niccobar	368717.5	138735.00	392495.50
Chandigarh	1130427	551089.50	1107336.00
Dadara & Nagar Haveli	90468	131792.00	116959.00
Delhi	1897184.5	7975.00	1213636.00
Lakshadweep	45234	65896.00	58480.00
Pondicherry	292848.5	315483.00	628844.00
Chhatisgarh		395376.00	350878.00
Jharkhand		527168.00	467837.00
Uttranchal		1195759.00	1308995.50